

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES IDENTIFIED
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A:

ORDER

(Dismissing the Ethicon Defendants with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 7253], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibit A and defendants Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc., and/or Ethicon LLC (collectively, the “Ethicon defendants”). The parties are seeking dismissal of the Ethicon defendants with prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

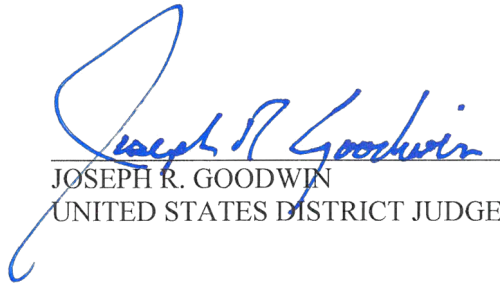
1. the Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and
2. the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** from the actions listed on the attached Exhibit A;
3. if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed with prejudice and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot;

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) with prejudice;

- (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;
- (3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit A; and
- (4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: February 27, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Case Style</u>
2:12-cv-04002	Alexander v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-04025	Armstrong v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03643	Boettner v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-01023	Burkhart v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03893	Burlison v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-06205	Byers et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-04836	Cross v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-04763	Doane v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05661	Fort v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-06112	Gomez v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03899	Holden v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05663	Kennedy v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03916	Kitts v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05856	Kwiatkowski et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03917	Leach v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-00517	Lehman v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-02600	Murphy et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05956	Pelfrey v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-06190	Pizinger v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03952	Rasch v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-01336	Rose v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05056	Slemp v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-04428	Tarver v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-05618	Weaver v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03932	Wimberly v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:12-cv-03942	Mays et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al